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SUBJECT: INTERNAL RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT

IN DISCUSSION OF OTHER SUBJECTS FEBRUARY 16 MFA DIRECTOR
FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS RACHELE BROUGHT UP INTERNAL RHODESIAN
SETTLEMENT JUST ANNOUNCED. RACHELE SAID THAT ITALIANS
HOPE US AND UK WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE SETTLEMENT BASED
ON THEIR INITIATIVE AND BY WORKING WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT.
MFA BELIEVES THAT NO ONE WILL RECOGNIZE A BLOC GOVERNMENT
BACKED BY SMITH AND THUS SOLUTION OF RHODESIAN PROBLEM
WILL BE FARTHER AWAY THAN EVER. ITALIANS HAVE IMPRESSION
OF DIVISION BETWEEN US AND UK ON QUESTION OF INTERNAL
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SETTLEMENT AND ARE AWARE OF DOMESTIC PRESSURES ON UK
GOVERNMENT BY CONSERVATIVES TO ACCEPT SMITH-
SUPPORTED SETTLEMENT. RACHELE ADDED THAT MUGABE,
RECENTLY IN ROME, TOLD THE ITALIANS THAT EVEN THOUGH
HE ORIGINALLY OPPOSED AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN
RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT, HE NOW HAS GREAT TRUST IN
AMBASSADOR YOUNG, GREATER THAN IN FOREIGN

SECRETARY OWEN.GARDNER

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